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## INTERVENTION



1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION RECEIVED 2 **COMMISSIONERS** 3 SUSAN BITTER SMITH - CHAIRMAN 7015 SEP 14 P 12: 07 **BOB STUMP** 4 **BOB BURNS** AZ CORP COMMISSI **DOUG LITTLE** DOCKET CONTROL 5 TOM FORESE 6 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. L-00000YY-15-0318-00171 SUNZIA TRANSMISSION, LLC, IN 8 CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360, ET. SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE SUNZIA SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY 11 PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE STAFF OF THE ARIZONA CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW 500KV CORPORATION COMMISSION 12 TRANSMISSION LINES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ORIGINATING AT A NEW Arizona Corporation Commission 13 SUBSTATION (SUNZIA EAST) IN LINCOLN DOCKETED COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND TERMINATING AT THE PINAL CENTRAL SUBSTATION IN PINAL COUNTY, SEP 14 2015 15 ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA PORTION OF THE PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN DOCKETED BY 16 GRAHAM, GREENLEE, COCHISE, PINAL AND PIMA COUNTIES. 17 In accordance with A.R.S. § 40-360.05 and A.A.C. R14-3-201 et seq., Arizona Corporation 18 19 Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") hereby gives notice of its intent to 20 intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter. In support of its notice, Staff states the following: 21 1. The following person should be included on the official service list in these proceedings, and all communications herein should be addressed to the following person: 23 **Charles Hains** Attorney, Legal Division 24 Arizona Corporation Commission

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2. The Commission is a state agency within the meaning of A.R.S. § 40-360.5. The Commission has authority over various matters relating to electric power generation and transmission

1 under Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. Title 40. 2 On September 3, 2015, SunZia Transmission LLC ("SunZia") filed an application for 3. 3 a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for the construction of a double circuit 500 kV transmission line. If the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee approves or 4 5 denies the CEC, the CEC application will be reviewed by the Commission. Staff has a direct interest in the proceedings. Therefore, Staff's intervention is in the 6 4. 7 public interest. 8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September . 2015. 9 10 Charles H. Hains 11 Attorney, Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission 12 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 13 (602) 542-3402 14 15 16 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 17 2015, with: 18 Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 19 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 20 21 Copy of the foregoing mailed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015, to: 22 Chairman Thomas Chenal 23 Arizona Power Plant & Transmission Line Siting Committee 24 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE 1275 West Washington Street 25 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 26 Albert H. Acken Samuel L. Lofland 27 RYLEY CARLOCK & APPLEWHITE One North Central Avenue, Suite 1200 28 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4417

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